

READING

Do you really think museums are boring?

Young people don't usually go to museums in their free time because they think museums are not fun. But is this true? I am going to tell you about my own experience.



Madame Tussauds is a huge *wax museum in London. Marie Tussaud opened it in 1835. Now you can see wax figures of historical and royal personalities for example Donald Trump, celebrities like Ariana Grande or Cristiano Ronaldo and also famous criminals!

My family and I went there two years ago and it was really cool. You can take photographs of your idols. The only disadvantage is that the ticket is a bit expensive. It costs £ 29.

*wax= de cera

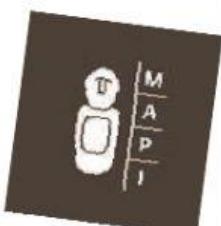


If you are interested in art **The Louvre Museum** is the place for you. It is the biggest art museum in the world and a historic monument in Paris, France. It is also the most visited museum. 9.6 million people visited The Louvre in 2019.

When the museum opened in 1793 there were 537 paintings. Now you can see 38,000 objects from prehistory to the 21st century.

Next year I am going to visit The Louvre with my best friend to celebrate our 15th birthday.

Do you like History? I love it. Last year our History teacher took our class to the **MAPI** (Museo de Arte Precolombino e Indígena) in the old city, Montevideo. It was fantastic. It opened in 2004. There are different collections of objects of indigenous cultures. You can also visit the website to see some of the objects or watch MAPI Virtual, the series on YouTube.



By Nicky G

A. True or False

1. Young people never go to museums. _____
2. You can see a wax statue of Donald Trump in Madame Tussauds. _____
3. Nicky went to the MAPI with her friends. _____
4. Nicky liked the visit to the MAPI. _____
5. Madame Tussauds is the oldest museum of the three. _____

5 marks
(1 each)

B. Answer

1. Can you take photographs at the Madame Tussauds museum?

2. How much are the tickets at Madame Tussauds?

3. When is Nicky going to visit The Louvre?

4. Where is the MAPI?

5. When did it open?

5 marks
(1 each)

WRITING

Write an email to your English speaking friend. Tell him / her about:

- what you like doing at the weekend
- your plans for next summer holiday

8 marks

STRUCTURE

A. Circle the correct option

1. Poor Peter! He hasn't got **much / many** friends.
2. My sisters **don't / doesn't** have PE lessons at school.
3. Billie Eilish is one of the **best / better** singers at the moment.
4. Where **was / were** you yesterday at 6 o'clock?
5. We've got a new dog. **It / Its** name is Rocco.
6. How many languages **you can / can you** speak?
7. You **don't have to / mustn't** be late to school.
8. Have you got **a / any** pet?
9. I can't go out **because / so** I have a lot of homework.
10. I have lunch and **then / after** I do my homework.

5 marks
(½ each)

B. Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box. There are TWO extra options you do not need to use

AGO
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ARE
LAST
ABOUT
MUST

Nicky: Next week we (1) _____ going to visit the Carnival Museum.

Bruno: To be honest, I'm not interested in museums.

Nicky: I think it's a good opportunity to learn (2) _____ our traditions.

Also, I went there two years (3) _____ and it was awesome!

Bruno: You are right. Let's go.

Nicky: Remember we have (4) _____ wear a mask.

Bruno: OK.

**4 marks
(1 each)**

C. Write the correct form of the verbs

Last winter holidays my friends and I (1) _____ (NOT GO) out a lot.

Cinemas and theatres (2) _____ (BE) closed because of COVID 19. So I with two of my friends for a picnic in the park. It was cold but we had a great time.

We love getting together and eating something.

Right now we (3) _____ (PREPARE) everything to go for a picnic on the beach!

**3 marks
(1 each)**

VOCABULARY

A. Match

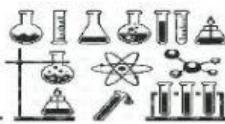
1. accept	A. a tournament
2. wait	B. a goal
3. score	C. a present
4. win	D. a tracksuit
5. wear	E. for an exam
6. revise	F. in a queue

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

3 marks
(½ each)

B. Write the words

1. My favourite subject is C_____.



2. I can play the d_____.



3. Milton Wynants is a famous Uruguayan c_____.



4. I've got a new electric t_____.



5. My sister is very I_____. She doesn't like working!

5 marks
(1 each)